

CLAIMS

1 1. A computing device that provides hardware conversion of flow control predicates
2 associated with program instructions executable within said computing device, said computing
3 device comprising:

4 predicate assignment means for detecting the beginning and the end of a branch domain
5 of said program instructions; and

6 predicate use means for realizing the beginning and the end of said branch domain at
7 execution time, and for selectively enabling and disabling instructions within said branch
8 domain.